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## BAKER PRESENTS LONG RESUME OF THE SITUATION BY GEN. FUNSTON

Cabinet Hears Facts on Conditions Along and Beneath the Border as Seen by Southern Department Chief.

### REPORTED DEATH OF VILLA NOT MENTIONED

Pershing's Men Shown to Be Far South of Most Southerly Point to Which Bandit Has Been Trailed.

**By Evening Herald Leased Wire**  
San Antonio, Tex., April 18.—General Pershing, reporting from El Paso to General Funston, gave it as his opinion that after as thorough an investigation as he could make the report of Villa's death had been manufactured in Juarez. Colonel Fletcher, who said he had been in communication with Carranza, also has failed to verify the report.

Washington, April 18.—Secretary Baker laid before the cabinet today long reports from General Funston regarding the whole situation on the border and in Mexico.

In the state department, the president and the cabinet received an outline of the diplomatic steps taken or contemplated since the Carranza government urged the withdrawal of American troops.

A decision as to what course now to pursue is to be reached between the military and diplomatic authorities on different aspects of the situation.

General Funston's dispatches came last night and are the fullest discussion of his problems he yet has submitted. They contain no mention of the reported death of Villa. That was the only hint of their contents Secretary Baker would reveal. The substance of the messages the secretary said, was beyond the realm of public discussion at this time.

It is understood that the reports show General Pershing's men to be south now of the farthest southern point at which Villa's trail has been even indefinitely located. The pursuit is swinging westward into the more mountainous regions.

Recent sniping around Parral was not reported to the department although news dispatches from General Pershing's camp disclosed that American troops had again been fired upon by Carranza troops.

War department records give the names and homes of those killed and wounded in the fighting at Parral Wednesday as follows:

**HOBERT LEDFORD**, private, trooper, M. Thirteenth cavalry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**JOSEPH OR JOE RIDGLEY**, not on rolls of trooper M. Thirteenth cavalry, not bay trooper, sergeant, is recorded as from Saginaw, Mich.

**Wounded**: Benjamin McMillen, not found; Benjamin McMillen, corporal, trooper M. Thirteenth cavalry, Cincinnati, Ohio.

**Richard Tammes**, corporal, trooper K. Thirteenth cavalry, Taunton, Mass.

**Lawrence M. Schomberger**, private, trooper M. Eleventh cavalry, of home, Ga., was killed in a skirmish in which his troop was engaged on the way to Parral.

The list does not take in Major Tomkins or Lieutenant Ord.

General Pershing's reports of what transpired at Parral have been transmitted to Special Agent Rodgers at Mexico City to be communicated to General Carranza as a matter of information. They are at variance with the version communicated to Secretary Lansing by the Mexican embassy here.

The department has information that General Carranza will remain in Mexico City only a day or two longer.

### THE DAY IN CONGRESS

#### SENATE.

Met at noon.  
Resumed debate on army reorganization bill with prospects of a final inquiry continued.

vote before adjournment tonight.

#### HOUSE.

Met at 11 a.m.  
Consideration of agriculture appropriation bill continued.

Amendment to the agricultural bill to provide \$175,000 for investigating potash making proposed by committee in charge.

Military and naval committees resumed consideration of defense appropriation bills.

## Asquith Not to Make Statement On Recruiting In House Today

Cabinet Thought to Be Undecided as to Course to Pursue in Critical Situation, Is Believed.

### PREMIER FACES MOST SERIOUS CRISIS YET

Special Committee, Like Meeting of Ministers, Unable to Reach a Solution of the Problem.

**By Evening Herald Leased Wire**  
London, April 18, 12:30 p. m.—It was rumored this afternoon that David Lloyd-George, minister of munitions, had presented his resignation, owing to the differences of opinion which have arisen regarding conscription. The rumor apparently originated in the fact that Mr. Lloyd-George was not present during the day, despite the fact that he was in the house of commons. No confirmation of the report was received during the early hours today over the Mexican telegraph lines.

Officers of the de facto government call attention to the fact that Villa has never been reported south of San Francisco Boris, where his body is said to have been located, and that the American press are only following a blind trail if they pursued over the Durango-Chihuahua line.

If Villa's body has been found it should reach Chihuahua some time within the next forty-eight hours. It is said by Mexicans that the trail into Chihuahua from the point where the body is said to have been found, is rather difficult and that it would take some time before the body could reach the railway.

There have been no further reports of clashes between the American troops and civilians since the Parral affair, and dispatches to General Gatica, military commander at Juarez, state that the Carranza officials have the situation in hand, though they admit that the presence of the American troops is a source of constant irritation to the populace.

Reports to mining interests here state the typhus epidemic has spread in the Durango district.

Explaining the failure of Carranza officials here in the report that Villa's body was found at San Francisco Boris, Mexican consul Garcia said today:

"Our belief in Villa's death is a strong as ever, and we expect official confirmation at any moment. We are well aware of the difficulties in transportation at Chihuahua. It must be remembered that the body must be carried over rough mountain trail of forty miles or so. Doubtless the body requires delicate handling. Everyone in the district around Chihuahua believes the report. The stenographer at San Antonio told us by wire that he would stake his life on its being true."

Congressional leaders this morning received the following message from Governor Tompkins of Chihuahua City:

"News of the capture of Villa has not yet been confirmed. Many reports have been received that he is dead, and these reports are considered worthy of belief. Colonel Carranza and the other chiefs are occupied in tracking down Villa and bringing him back dead or alive."

General George Bell, Jr., today declined to discuss the basis of a report sent to General Funston at San Antonio, in which he gave it as his opinion that the story regarding the finding of Villa's body was manufactured in Juarez.

"That was my opinion after hearing the various stories," he said.

Reports were received here today from Mexican sources that the American expeditionary force was being concentrated in three places: a strong detachment near Satevo, the main column near Nambin and a third division at Colonia Durbin.

These reports also stated that the Parral fighting has had a most unfortunate effect on the people of northern Mexico and has greatly increased the anti-American feeling. The Parral incident, it was said, had been magnified by anti-American and anti-Carranza agitators into a great battle in which the Americans were badly beaten. The Mexican dead were accounted for as unarmed citizens who had been killed by the Americans before the Parral garrison could interfere.

It is generally understood that Mr. Lloyd-George, Earl Kitchener and Earl Curzon are the members of the cabinet who are most insistent for the removal of Carranza and the possibility that they will resign if a majority of the cabinet should decide against them is being discussed.

A Bonar Law finds himself in a very difficult position. He has been a lifelong supporter of universal service, but for the moment considers the continuance of the coalition government of vital importance to the country. He has, therefore, continued to support Premier Asquith, who declared, when it was decided to force all single men into the army, that he would go no further in the direction of conscription. With the exception of Earl Curzon, the other members of the cabinet have followed Mr. Bonar Law, but should a majority of the unionists in the house of commons vote for a conscription resolution, Mr. Law, as leader of the party, necessarily would resign his portfolio.

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Only Small Detachments of Cavalry Operating in Limited Zones; Mexicans Still Credit Villa's Death.

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El Paso, Tex., April 18.—The American punitive expedition into Mexico has virtually come to a dead halt in its pursuit of Francisco Villa. Dispatches from the front say that only small detachments of cavalry are operating in limited zones out of the army base at Satevo. Mexican officials here still believe that Villa's body has been found, though no confirmation of the report was received during the early hours today over the Mexican telegraph lines.

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